Bachelor of Arts degree
with a major in Art — education
option preparatory to a fifth-year single subject teaching credential program
The Art Department is a fully accredited member of the National Association of Schools of Art and Design and an approved subject matter waiver program through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

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The Program
The undergraduate subject-matter program in art education prepares students to teach in a junior high and senior high school. The art education curriculum is a combination of studio, art history, and museum practices; this prepares the student for more advanced training to become an art educator either in schools or museums. Our program is an approved subject matter waiver program through the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

The lower division core classes build a strong foundation for students developing the skills and tools needed in becoming an artist or teacher. In upper division classes, students have the opportunity to concentrate in a particular studio area while taking courses that prepare them to teach a broad spectrum of courses offered in a junior or high school.

Students will familiarize themselves with the four components of the California Visual and Performing Arts Framework and the California Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards in order to develop strategies for teaching and lessons for instruction. We have a service learning component built into the art education classes. Students have the opportunity to develop curriculum and teach art in local schools and docent school children at the local galleries and museums.

In the fifth-year credentialing program, students are immersed in education classes and have opportunities to teach with excellent Master Teachers in Humboldt County. Students must apply for this program and pass the competency assessment of subject matter, which takes place spring semester of the senior year.

Requirements for the Major
For a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see “The Bachelor’s Degree” section of the catalog, pp. 58-74.

Students must receive a minimum grade of C- in any major course for it to count toward the major.

Please note: Degree requirements listed here do not include the professional education courses required for the credential. Students earning this degree may waive CSET assessments before entering the credential program. Before applying to the secondary education credential program, students must meet the prerequisite of 45 hours early field experience or enroll in SED 210/SED 410.

Lower Division Core
ART 103* (3) Introduction to Art History
ART 105B* (3) Beginning Drawing
ART 105C (3) Color & Design
ART 106 (3) Beginning Painting
ART 109 (3) Beginning Sculpture
ART 122 (3) Life Drawing I
* Prerequisite to further art coursework.

Lower Division Art History
Select one course from the following 104 series: ART 104I through ART 104N.

Lower Division Studio
ART 108 (3) Beginning Graphic Design
ART 251 (3) Beginning Digital Photography
ART 290 (3) Beginning Ceramics

Upper Division Core
ART 357B (3) Curriculum & Development through Art Education I [fall only, take in your junior year]
ART 357C (3) Curriculum & Development through Art Education II [spring only, take in your junior year]
ART 497S (3) Service Learning & Art Education I [fall only, take in your senior year]
ART 498S (3) Service Learning & Art Education II [spring only, take in your senior year]

Upper Division Art History
Select two courses from the following:
ART 301 (3) Topics in Western Art History
ART 302 (3) Topics in Global Art History
ART 303 (3) Global Contemporary Art
ART 304 (3) Topics in American Art

Upper Division Studio
Select three courses (9 units) of upper division Studio Electives.